Urban Local Bodies. Flyovers on National Highways are taken up by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India. Metro projects provide for adequate facilities for pedestrians also.

(b) and (c) The Government have formulated a National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP) in 2006 which encourages measures that allocate road space on a more equitable basis with people at its focus. Further, the urban transport projects including flyovers supported through Central financial assistance under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) are NUTP compliant with adequate emphasis on facilities for pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles.

Infrastructure development in regularised colonies

572. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have regularized a large number of unauthorized colonies in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the total number of colonies regularized so far;

(c) whether any infrastructural development including sanitation, sewer lines, electricity, roads, etc. have been provided in all these colonies;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps Government have taken to avoid mushrooming growth of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) No colony has been regularized in the recent past. But guidelines and modalities are being prepared for regularisation of unauthorised colonies which have come up before July, 2002.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) to (d) Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) has reported that at present roads/drains exist in about 500 unauthorized colonies which are located on private land. Electricity and water supply are also being provided by DISCOMs and Delhi Jal Board.

(e) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that it has revamped its infrastructure for detection and control of unauthorized construction in Delhi. In this context, a number of measures have been taken which includes restructuring and strengthening of existing Central Control Room, Zonal Control Rooms, Central Demolition Squad and formation of Special Task Force.

Encroachments in Palam village

573. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4157 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 2005 and state:

(a) whether the partial encroachments were removed from gram sabha land on 17th May, 2007;